

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 65, 68, and 71 as follows.

1 - 64. (Cancelled)

65. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

interpreting means for interpreting a command train that accesses an operation of an object of said image processing apparatus by using an interpreter mounted on an operating system, wherein the object is interpreted by the interpreter for execution;

message means for passing a message to the object of said image processing apparatus ~~when the operation is accessed~~ to access the operation of the object in accordance with the interpretation of the command train; and

control means for controlling said image processing apparatus by executing a device driver program to control the function of said image processing apparatus in accordance with execution of the operation of the object of said image processing apparatus.

66. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 65, wherein the command train is interpreted by said interpreting means so as to control a printer by invoking a printer driver via a printer control library.

67. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 65, wherein the device driver program controls at least one of a scanner, a printer, and a network interface unit.

68. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus, comprising:

an interpreting step of interpreting a command train that accesses an operation of an object of the image processing apparatus by using an interpreter mounted on an operating system, wherein the object is interpreted by the interpreter for execution;

a message passing step of passing a message to the object of the image processing apparatus when the operation is accessed to access the operation of the object in accordance with the interpretation of the command train; and

a control step of controlling the image processing apparatus by executing a device driver program to control the function of the image processing apparatus in accordance with execution of the operation of the object of the image processing apparatus.

69. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 68, wherein the command train is interpreted in said interpreting step so as to control a printer by invoking a printer driver via a printer control library.

70. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 68, wherein the device driver program controls at least one of a scanner, a printer, and a network interface unit.

71. (Currently Amended) A memory medium storing a program for implementing a method of controlling an image processing apparatus, the method comprising:

an interpreting step of interpreting a command train that accesses an operation of an object of the image processing apparatus by using an interpreter mounted on an operating system, wherein the object is interpreted by the interpreter for execution;

a message passing step of passing a message to the object of the image processing apparatus when the operation is accessed to access the operation of the object in accordance with the interpretation of the command train; and

a control step of controlling the image processing apparatus by executing a device driver program to control the function of the image processing apparatus in accordance with execution of the operation of the object of the image processing apparatus.